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Project Title: Mandzik NOV Response for APN: 031-010-19-01 Served on 05/13/21 Remediation Project (Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-MEN-22875-R1C

Project Location (include county): The project to be completed is in the Island Mountain area within the Eel River watershed, approximately 3.9 miles south of the town of Island Mountain, County of Mendocino, State of California. The project is in Section 06, T24N, R14W, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian; in the Updegraff Ridge U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Number 031-010-19-01; latitude 39.970090 N and longitude 123.475094 W at the parcel center.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number EPIMS-MEN-22875-R1C, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to Mr. Cassady Mandzik.

The project is limited to nine encroachments. Three encroachments are to remediate for unpermitted water diversions and will included removal of any remaining infrastructure. The other six encroachments are to upgrade or decommission existing stream crossings. Work will include some or all the following: excavation, culvert removal, culvert replacement, backfilling, and compaction of fill, recontouring stream bed and banks, and rock armoring as necessary to minimize erosion.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: Mr. Cassady Mandzik

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption. State code number
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 1 and Class 4; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15301 and 15304

Reasons why project is exempt: The project will permit remediation of existing stream crossings, water diversions, involving some minor alterations to land. The authorized work is associated with resolution to a notice of violation for illicit cannabis cultivation activities documented on May 13, 2021. There would be no significant adverse impact on endangered, rare, or threatened species or their habitat pursuant to section 15065. There are no hazardous materials at or around the project site that may be disturbed or removed. The project will not result in impacts that are significant when viewed in connection with the effects of past projects, the effects of other current projects, and the effects of probable future projects.

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